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DATE: September 27, 2000
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PATENT APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application (including specification, claims and declaration) of:

Inventor(s): Toshihide ITO and Shiro HARA.

**For: Sn-Ag-Cu SOLDER AND SURFACE TREATMENT AND PARTS MOUNTING METHODS
USING THE SAME**

A. Enclosed are:

Documents:	Specification	Claims	Abstract	Declaration
No. of Pages:	[40]	[04]	[01]	[02]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20 sheets of drawing(s).		<input type="checkbox"/> Formal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informal	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment to the invention to <u>NEC Corporation and Solder Coat Co., Ltd.</u>				
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshihide ITO et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
CASE: 335-37)) Examiner: Unassigned
SERIAL NO.:)) CLAIM FOR PRIORITY
FILED ON: Herewith) AND SUBMISSION OF
FOR: Sn-Ag-Cu SOLDER AND SURFACE) CERTIFIED COPY
TREATMENT AND PARTS MOUNTING)
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY AND SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED COPY

Applicant hereby claims all priority rights granted under 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and similar treaties.

A certified copy of corresponding Japanese Application No. 11-275797, filed

September 29, 1999, is attached hereto.

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